

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD ROBB, of Perry County, as a candidate for Congress from the 13th District of Missouri, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce SAM BYRNS, of Jefferson county, as a candidate for Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce E. M. DEARING, of Washington county, as a candidate for Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

JIM REED for me!

WHAT is a Republican? Respectfully referred to the G.-D.

FROM the *Kolla Times* we learn that Senator Carter M. Buford is a candidate to succeed himself.

GOV. HUGHES in the U. S. Supreme Court? This is the death-knell to the Missouri two-cent rate law.

WARNER stood pat clean through; then why vex his soul with visions of Herby in chase of the toga?

HE who buys a pig in a poke is a gambler in business. He substitutes chance for judgment—generally, to his sorrow.

GOV. HADLEY has given up—upon sound advice—the convening of the Legislature in extra session. What's to be the next grand stand play?

A FELLOW has announced his candidacy for office on the Republican ticket in Dunklin county. That fellow has the genuine article of gall.

BALLINGER, also, is deft in the use of the shorter and uglier word. To some people its use seems a short-cut to self-vindication, regardless of fact or circumstance.

OUR Senator Warner stuck to Aldrich and the Eastern stand-pat contingent. Will they stick to him now, or leave him to the tender mercy of his enemies? Ho there with the Trust bar!!

"SUNNY JIM" Sherman, in his speech at St. Louis on the 25th ult., took a very sunny view of the political situation, but with the idea of November what a gloomy change the clouds of defeat will cast o'er the spirit of his dream!

We would very much like for the Farmington *News* to tell us why the present stagnation in the lead market. The last reason advanced by the *News* was that the Democrats were trying to prevent the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. What now?

THE Sugar Trust's exploitation of the Friars' lands in the Philippines is by no means a closed incident, and Attorney-General Wickersham's opinion favorable to the Trust will likely be knocked "higher than Gilderoy's kite." Congress has taken the matter in hand.

THE *Globe-Democrat* classes Beveridge as a "secret" Democrat. Seeing that Indiana Republicans in convention assembled have endorsed his course as an "insurgent" in Congress, and re-nominated him for Senator, he may regard with complacency any classification from the outside. Is the G.-D. prepared to cast the whole bill of Indiana Republicans into the hole designated for Beveridge?

OUR own Majors is making things lively for the meat packing octopus. Its tentacles, tough and powerful as they are, are about paralyzed, and their grasp upon grand old Missouri is nearly ended. You will please note, dear reader, that when a State deals with a trust a good deal more happens than when the national authorities "butt in." It is not strange that Big Business would rather swallow a pound of Federal purgative than an ounce of State astringent.

THE Hon. Wm. Randolph Hearst is, in his own New York *American*, diligently, repeatedly and voluminously engaged in calling the Hon. Mayor Gaynor "lar." Meantime the world laughs and moves on: it has about recovered from its surfeit at the hands of Teddy, and may endure another like divertissement. In this connection the thought intrudes: if it takes a thief to catch a thief—and we have that upon ancient and venerable warrant—but I will not pursue the proposition to its end.

THE Hon. Sam. Byrns of Jefferson county announces in this issue of the REGISTER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge. Mr. Byrns is no stranger to the people of Southeast Missouri. He has been a public man for many years and in official position has proven himself a faithful and competent servant of the people. That he has qualifications that would make him a splendid judge all will concede. Mr. Byrns respectfully solicits the support of the voters at the primary election in August next.

AMONG the announcements in this paper is that of the Hon. Ed. Robb for Congress. So well known is this gentleman to our readers that extended comment would be superfluous. That he is a true Democrat and a capable man will be said, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of the office in case of his election follows as a matter of course. He has filled the position to which he again aspires with credit and untiring industry. This is known to the voters of this district, and to them he submits his claims for re-election.

I SEE that the late Presbyterian synod of St. Louis was unanimously in favor of the re-establishment of the old Puritan "Sabbath" when a man was forbidden to kiss his wife of a Sunday, and two hundred paces were set as the maximum of his peregrinations. To obey the former injunction might, in some instances, not require a great degree of self-abnegation, but these days I fear the latter would be more honored in the breach than the observance. Just how the old Puritans reconciled their laws to the precepts and example of the Master was never made plain to me; but nothing ever was more facile of construction than credulity interpretation of the Scriptures.

WHAT untold influence "local questions" have upon elections for Congressmen! When Mr. Dickinson, Democrat, recently doubled the late De Armond's majority, there were local complications that caused it; when that Massachusetts district, at a later date, wiped out a Republican majority of 8,000 and replaced it with a Democratic majority of 5,000, it was from "merely local cause;" and when last month the Rochester district of New York did likewise, or more so, again it was of no national significance. This according to my Republican contemporaries, and I would not, if I could, deprive them of a grain of the comfort their deductions yield. Yet I expect "locality" to cut a good deal of ice in the fall elections: the price of meat is high everywhere.

JUDGE E. M. DEARING.



The announcement of Mr. E. M. Dearing is published this week. He aspires to the position of Judge of this circuit. Six years ago he filled out the unexpired term of his late brother, serving about six months. His administration of the office for even that short period won for him the favorable regard of the public. He seems to me peculiarly fitted for the office, as was his brother before him, by his legal acquirements and judicial bent. The REGISTER takes pleasure in commending him to the careful consideration of Democratic voters. His name would not only be a tower of strength to the ticket, but his election would secure equal and exact justice to all residing within the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

I CLIP this from a country contemporary: In the Chinese "Holy War" which is being waged against foreigners and native Christians hundreds of people are being tortured and slain. It seems the trouble which started over foreign influence in connection with the rice industry has generally settled in a war to exterminate the native Christians. Caucasians are fleeing for safety. Now what are the facts in regard to this "Holy War?" There is a famine in China, to whose

people rice is the staff of life. A short time ago, in order to husband the short supply for home use, the Governor of Peking issued an edict forbidding its exportation. To this the British and Japanese representatives in China objected, and the order was, under duress rescinded. Immediately the price of the staple was greatly increased, and the starving commonality made trouble. This was the cause of the so-called Holy War. Of course, if murder and pillage have resulted, the guilty must be duly punished; but I receive with many grains of salt the stories printed. I know that alleged Christians are not always dependable in word or righteousness.

Death of J. F. Sigman.

(From the Farmington Times.) Mr. J. F. Sigman, one of our most highly respected citizens, died on Monday, April 25th, 1910, at his home near Jaydee, aged 65 years and 22 days. Mr. Sigman was born in Alexander county, N. C., April 3, 1845. In 1861, when a lad of but 16 years, he enlisted in the Confederate Navy at Charleston and served throughout the life of the navy. After the war in 1869 he came to Missouri, locating at Stono, in this county, where he engaged in the dual occupation of teaching school and farming.

On February 18th, 1875, he was married to Miss Martha J. Johnson, who survives him. To this union ten children were born, nine of whom are living: Wm., A. of Iron county, Mrs. Mary R. Janis, of Jaydee, J. F., Jr., and Arthur, of Doe Run, Mrs. Grace Daniels, of St. Louis, Miss Maggie M., Cecil, Edgar and Ray, of Jaydee. Some years ago he gave up teaching and devoted his time to farming, and about five years ago removed from Stono, where he had lived since coming to Missouri, to Jaydee, in Marion township.

Mr. Sigman was a member of the Free Baptist church, a man of devoted Christian character, upright and honorable in all the relations of life, and a student and scholar of no mean attainments. He was also a member of the order of A. F. & A. M., having been initiated into that fraternal body at Taylorville, N. C., in 1867. At the time of his death his membership was with Farmington Lodge No. 132, A. F. & A. M. He was strongly attached to his family, and they have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement and sorrow.

The funeral services were held at Marvin Chapel, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Baugh of Doe Run delivering the funeral discourse. A number of the Masons of Farmington went out to officiate at the obsequies, and he was laid at rest in the Marvin Chapel cemetery with the impressive rites of the Masonic order, conducted by R. M. Talbert acting as Worshipful Master.

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From Goodwater.

The hard rains of the 14th inst. produced a freshet which caused considerable damage to freshly ploughed fields and to fences in this locality. The rains were ground-soaking and hence delayed farming operations considerably.

Much damage was done by the cold spell that came here during the third week in April. Corn and other seeds that were planted before that period failed to germinate; beans and other tender vegetation was killed. Thus, much labor was lost, for in many cases whole fields and gardens must be re-planted. It is feared that nearly all the fruit was killed also. Considerable snow fell here on the 18th and 24th inst. The 25th was unusually cold for this region at this season of the year.

The following named persons came here on business during April: J. A. McLain, of near Quaker; Fred Wood, Solomon Bays, and Richard Wood, of near Tolu; Bert Williams, of near Warren's Store; B. Brooks, Oliver Mayfield, of near Goodland; Wm. McClurg, of Bismarck; Dr. Donohue, of Dillard; Mrs. Lafayette Jarvis, of near Quaker.

On business went: To Ironton: J. O. Scott, Orville Crocker, Jas. H. Wood and Wm. Carl. To Dillard: Don C. Lucas, Jas. Flowers, Jas. O. Scott, Wm. and Claude Carl. To Belgrade: Lee Hutchings, Olin Love, W. A. and Ernest Abney.

Born—April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Wigger, a daughter; April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carl, a daughter; April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Scott, a son. James Flowers is on the sick list.

Drummers representing the following named firms called on our merchants during the past month: Axton-Fisher Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.; H. W. Gildehaus Grocer Co.; Souder-Gale Grocer Co.; Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co.; Haas-Lieber Grocer Co.; Strauss Saddlery Co.

The following named persons visited friends and relatives here during April: J. B. Martin, of near Boss, Mo.; Jas. H. Crocker, of near Middlebrook; Jas. Martin, of Viburnum; Mrs. Luther Hutchings and family, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Visiting went: Misses Eliza and Bonnie Merritt, to near Goodland; Geo. H. Crocker and family, to near Middlebrook; Jonathan L. Beers and family, to near Greeley; C. S. Lucas, to near Brazil.

Willis Day, of Bixby, passed through here on the 25th enroute to Ironton.

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